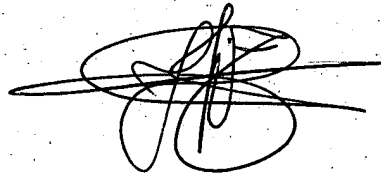


REMARKS

Independent claim 19 is amended to delete the definitions of groups R¹⁻². As indicated in the Office Action, these groups are not present in formula (VII), and they are thus deleted. This claim amendment therefore does not narrow the scope of claim 19. The remaining claims stand allowed. Claims 1 and 19 are amended to introduce clarifying language that merely affects the form of expressing the already stated elections for groups R³ and L. This clarifying language therefore does not introduce any additional limitation and it does not narrow the scope of such claims.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the allowed claims are maintained in their condition for allowance, and that claim 19 complies with 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 2. The issuance of a notice of allowability and issue fee due is earnestly requested.

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